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In re application of: **Makoto HASEYAMA**

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For: **CONTACTOR APPARATUS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND A TEST  
METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of international application PCT/JP01/02924, filed on April 4, 2001.